

I profoundly concerned with changing any of these laws. Diversity of ownership is crucial to maintaining public access to a variety of opinions. The FCC must be concerned first with public discourse and not with increasing profitability of media giants. Freedom of speech and access to a range of opinion is a cornerstone of democracy.

Broadcast-Newspaper Cross-Ownership Prohibition (1975) Bans ownership of both a newspaper and a television station in the same market.

National Television Ownership Rule (1941) A broadcaster cannot own television stations that reach more than 35% of the nation's homes.

Dual Network Rule (1946) - No entity can own more than one major television network.

Local Television Ownership Rule (1964) - A broadcaster can't own more than one of the top four stations in a single market.

Local Radio Ownership Rule (1941) - Limits the number of radio stations any one entity can own in a single market.

Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule (1970) - Limits the number of TV and radio stations a single entity can own in any given market.